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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington D C 20505

6 September 1985



Dear Bud,

The Association of Former Intelligence Officers is having its annual banquet at the Crowne Plaza in Rockville on Saturday, 5 October, at 8:00 p.m. The organization consists of retired people from the military intelligence organizations as well as CIA. It is a substantial and influential organization with chapters in major cities around the country. The annual banquet attracts members from all over the country.

I spoke last year and found it a worthwhile and impressive group ready to receive a signficant message. They have asked the President to appear this year. Although they haven't heard anything, they assume, probably correctly, that he has not been able to fit it in his schedule. They would like to get you to speak at this year's banquet. Let me know if you would be interested in considering it and I will pass that on the AFIO so that you will or will not get an invitation.

Yours,

William J. Casey

The Honorable Robert McFarlane Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Washington, D. C. 20500

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